



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Joseph Lyou, AQMD Governing Board Member, EJAG Chairman
Lawrence Beeson, Loma Linda University, School of Public Health
Suzanne Bilodeau, Knott's Berry Farm
Paul Choe, Korean Drycleaners & Laundry Association
Afif El-Hasan, American Lung Association
Mary Figueroa, Riverside Community College
Maria Elena Kennedy, Quail Valley Task Force
Pat Kennedy, Greater Long Beach Interfaith Community
Evelyn Knight, Long Beach Economic Development Commission
Brenda LaMothe, S. Los Angeles Service Representative for L.A. Mayor
Angelo Logan, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
Margaret Mapes, St. Joseph Center
John Moretta, Resurrection Church
William Nelson, OC Signature Properties
Woodie Rucker-Hughes, NAACP – Riverside Branch
Rafael Yanez, Member of the Public

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rhetta Alexander, San Fernando Valley Interfaith Council
Alycia Enciso, Small Business Owner
Andrea Hricko, Southern California Environmental Health Sciences
Daniel Morales, National Alliance for Human Rights
Elina Nasser, Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, UCLA
Neal Richman, Breathe LA

AQMD STAFF:

Jean Ospital, Health Effects Officer
Lisa Tanaka O'Malley, Community Relations Manager
Jeanette Short, Sr. Administrative Secretary

Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Chair Dr. Joseph Lyou called the meeting to order at 12:46 PM.

Agenda Item #2 – Nomination of EJAG Member to SCAQMD Advisory Council

Chair Lyou explained that each AQMD advisory group shall appoint one of its members to serve on the District's Advisory Council to review the health effects from particulate matter in the South Coast Air Basin, for the 2012 Air Quality Management Plan.

Dr. Jean Ospital explained the process and formation of the Advisory Council.

Dr. Afif El-Hasan was appointed to represent EJAG on the SCAQMD's Advisory Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.